GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:142
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2015
Supply of Power
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/guidelines laid down for determination of power tariff as well as allocation of power to the States from the Central Generating Stations (CGSs);

(b) the acquisition rate and quantum of power supplied to each State/UT during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote real time power trading through exchanges including the Power Trading Corporation, so as to ensure acquisition of power at the minimum rates and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that Delhi Government proposes to surrender 2200 MW of power obtained from CGSs on the ground that it costs the slabs Rs. 5 to 8 per unit compared to power available in the market for just Rs. 3 per unit and if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to supply power to Delhi at cheaper rates, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.142 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 30.07.2015 REGARDING SUPPLY OF POWER.
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(a) : The tariff of Central Generating Stations, under the regulated tariff regime, is determined by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), based on operational and financial norms, in accordance with the Tariff Policy 2006, issued by the Government of India. Further, according to Clause 5.1 of the Tariff Policy, all future requirement of power should be procured competitively by distribution licensees, except in cases of expansion of existing projects and Hydro Electric Projects. Accordingly, for all future Central Generating Stations for which Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) have not been signed before 6th January, 2011, the tariff would be determined through competitive bidding and would be adopted by CERC. The tariff of Nuclear Generating Stations is determined by Department of Atomic Energy.

The details of norms/guidelines for the allocation of power to States/ Union Territory (UTs) are at Annex-I.

(b): The rate of power supplied to the States/UTs, during the last three years (2011-12 to 2013-14), is as given in Annex-II.

The quantum of power supplied to each State/UT from Inter-State Generating Stations, mainly consisting of Central Generating Stations, during the last three years and the current year, is at Annex-III.

(c) : Yes, madam. Section 66 of the Electricity Act, 2003, mandates that the Appropriate Commission shall endeavour to promote the development of a market including trading in power in such manner as may be specified and shall be guided by National Electricity Policy in this regard.

CERC, vide its Order dated 8th April, 2015, has directed that the Power Exchanges should commence operation of round the clock market within three (3) months from the date of issue of the order after undertaking all requisite measures to operationalise the same.

(d) & (e) : Hon''ble Minister of Home, Health, Power, PWD and Industries, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, vide letter dated 6th July, 2015, has requested for surrender of 2,255 MW power by the Delhi Government. However, the supply of power to Delhi is as per the Power Purchase Agreements signed by the Power Utilities of Delhi with the Central Generating Stations at a generation tariff determined / adopted by the CERC. Government of Delhi has the option of taking power available in the market.

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